

# PUBLIC LEADER

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MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Charles D. Pearce is registered at the Galt House, Louisville.

Captain Rosenham of the "Heavies" was doing Manchester yesterday.

Miss Laura Chappell of Northfork was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. McDougle and son William, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Darvall, returned to Lexington this morning.

Mrs. William Branch of Lewisburg has been the pleasant guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Porter for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Hall of this city, a student at Bourbon County College, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Robinson of Winchester.

Mrs. Walker and little daughter Mabel of Rectortville spent yesterday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Curtis and Miss Sallie Curtis of East Front street.

Miss Anabel Rose of this city left this morning with her sister, Mrs. George Martin of Lexington, for El Paso, Tex., where Mrs. Martin will make her future home.

Small matter for publication must be changed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Ray's Soda Fountain for cool and refreshing drinks.

George W. Coleman of Auburn has had his pension increased to \$8 per month.

Mr. John T. Smith, whose illness at Lexington was reported, was able to come home yesterday, his condition somewhat improved.

A few nights since Mr. Henry Ort's fine dog "Kit" was poisoned. She was a valuable animal, and \$200 would have been no inducement to part with her. Mr. Ort is generous enough to think that the poison was not intended for her.



THE OLD COFFEE KETTLE.

How dear to our hearts are the days that we soldiered.

As fond recollection presents them to view.

The long line of earthworks and the deep tangled thickets.

And every rough spot that our army longed to see.

The long parks of cannon, with horses and saddles.

The picket-troped horses oft trying to roll.

The cookhouse, the guard tent, the musket that stood high.

And the old coffee kettle that hung on the pole.

How dear to us all are the forms and the faces.

Of those that stood by us in that trying time.

But so many have gone from their ranks and their places.

That it mightily shortens the original line.

Hard marching and fighting we all do remember.

And everything trying to body and soul.

But one thing we have that gave genuine pleasure.

'Twas the old coffee kettle that hung on the pole.

Thirteen dollars a month for standing as targets.

For help of old lead, old iron and steel.

Grant said we were better for what we endured.

And we cannot go back on our old leaders' deal.

We ate salt horse and hard tack in all kinds of weather.

Some rations we drew and some others we stole.

But still, my old comrades, we will always remember.

That smoky old kettle that hung on the pole.

Now most of us, comrades, are feeble old cripples.

Our hair growing gray with the fast fleeting time.

We know this world our Master will shorten.

But I hope it will grow longer in a happier clime.

Sure all of us, comrades, must pass over the river.

And leave all we have for the ferryman's toll.

But never till then can you make us surrender.

The old coffee kettle that hung on the pole.

Hiram French has qualified as Administrator of Elmore French, with Arthur Pumpelly surety.

## Special Request.

In inserting advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEADER. This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

Ice Cream Soda at Chenoweth's.

All kinds Shingles cheap.

D. G. Wilson, Orangeburg, Ky.

Dr. L. H. Landman will be at the New Central Thursday.

Mr. Robert Kemper sends all the way from Iowa, Colorado, for THE LEADER.

Mr. N. W. Goodman is improving his West Third street residence.

The river has fallen sufficiently to allow foot and vehicle passage across Limestone Bridge.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Church Parlor.

So far about \$12,000 has been subscribed towards the new Y. M. C. A. building at Lexington.

Mr. George Dunbar has taken the residence vacated by Mrs. Wright and family on Cherry street.

The Kentucky Laundrymen's Association meets in Lexington Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7.

The price paid for the Elgin residence on West Second street was \$1,500 cash, instead of \$1,250 as printed yesterday.

Elder E. L. Powell of Louisville had forty additions during his meeting at the Christian Church at Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Lucy Casey and daughter, Miss Lillie have moved from their farm in the country and taken rooms at the Hill House.

The merchant who is not advertising right now may not think so, but he's losing a whole lot of the spring trade all the same.

Arthur A. Pumpelly, William J. Wilson and William L. Woodward have been appointed to appraise the property of the late Elmore French.

The boiler at J. H. Rogers's Distillery, which on account of a break caused a short shutdown, has been repaired and the distillery has resumed operations.

Mr. John L. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott of New Albany, Ind., but formerly of this city, is one of the graduates this year from Central University, Richmond.

James A. Barnes has been inducted by Senator Deboe for Postmaster of Owensville. Mr. Barnes has been Chairman of the Bath County Republican Committee for some years.

Colonel J. W. Chambers is here superintending some improvements in the local telephone line. Higher poles will be erected in the center of the city, wider cross-arms will be put on, and means taken to prevent the entanglement of the wires in the future.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Stapp will take place from her home on Forest avenue at 1:30 p. m. today. The Rev. F. W. Harrop of the M. E. Church will conduct the services and the remains will be interred in the Maysville Cemetery.

**DO YOU TAKE THE LEDGER?**

If not, you ought.

Please try it a month, and if you are not satisfied we will refund your 25 cents.

## Maysville Weather.

Can't May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

### THE LEDGER CODE.

White—RAIN or SNOW;  
Blue—WINDY weather;  
Black—HAIL or SLEET;  
Red—THUNDER or STORM;  
Green—CLEAR or BREEZY;  
Yellow—FOG or MIST;  
Purple—HAIL or SLEET;  
Brown—RAIN or SNOW;  
Pink—WINDY weather;  
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# PUBLIC LEDGER

RECEIVED SUNDAY, JULY TWENTY, THIRTEENTH AND CHRISTMAS.

Thomas A. Day

OFFICE: Public Ledger Building, No. 19 East Third Street, Mayville, Wis.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE.  
One Year \$5.00  
Six Months \$3.00  
Three Months \$1.50  
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.  
For Month \$1.00  
Payable to Collector at end of Month.

AND now comes the sad, sad news that Mr. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN will not seek the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1904. With BRYAN out of the way, where will that party go for a leader?

SOME one, "without the fear of the Lord before his eyes," stole a Bible from The Portsmouth State Library; and The Ashland Independent is authorized to know how that Bible got into The Bible establishment. As it is one of the "fads" to circulate the scriptures among the "heathen," perhaps it was left there by some Greenup county Missionary.

THEY must pay handsome wages to boys who work in the Argonaut Cotton Mills at Covington. A lad employed there had his hand mangled in the machinery last October, and his mother has just filed suit for \$3,350 "for the loss of his services." This is at the rate of about \$130 a week; and if the mother ever got \$4 a week for that boy's services she was a lucky woman. But the "damage suit lawyers" must have a living, you know.

THE product of the dairy and the hen in the United States in the year 1900 amounted to \$675,000,000. It will be interesting to compare this with the value of some other principal products:

Dairy and hen products	\$675,000,000
Corn	275,000,000
Hay	150,000,000
Cotton (1899)	100,000,000
Wheat	100,000,000
Cash	100,000,000
Pig Iron (1899)	100,000,000
Coal (1899)	100,000,000
Copper (1899)	100,000,000
Gold and silver (1899)	100,000,000

Of this cow and hen product we export about 1% of the value. Here again is an illustration of our enormous home market. Add to the above product fruits and nuts, and we have a total of \$800,000,000 practically all sold in the home market. Could our laboring classes use the eggs, the butter, the milk, the poultry, and the fruit which they do, if they were idle or their wages were reduced to foreign levels? That's the whole story.

The Doctor McCormick who is principal in a scandal at the Hopkinton Insane Asylum is not a son-and not even a relative-of Dr. J. W. McCormick, Secretary of the State Board of Health. The LEDGER was led into an error by a Lexington paper, from which its statement of yesterday was taken, and it makes the correction with pleasure.

**ALL THE NEWS EVERY DAY!**  
Local, National, Foreign.  
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25 cents a month.

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In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.  
Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, Fine Lace Bique Figures, Bronzes of the finest.  
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**MURPHY THE JEWELER**

# Shed Talks On Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates.

No man has reached the same of business success. Heights that we do not dream of will be attained by twentieth century merchants. I am one of those who believe that there is no limit to the possibilities of human achievement.

The vast scope of such enterprises, the magnificent system, the quick, alert business will that it takes to direct them—these give one confidence in future successes. Fifty years ago such establishments were not dreamed of. What will the next fifty years bring forth?

These great stores owe their growth to advertising—the director of store news, for of what use are the finest stores and the biggest bargains if people know nothing of them?

The science of advertising is in its infancy. It is growing in importance and efficiency every day. It is used to be a speculative venture. Now it is a scientific certainty. Speaking of Bloomington, Ill., I understand that during the first week of a certain "sale" they had recently, they spent \$15,000 for advertising, and that the estimated profit on the week's business was \$25,000. Bloomington's business is a big store. The brothers are both young men. The business has been built within twenty years; built by judicious, persistent, truthful advertising, just as any other business may be built.

Advertising is merely telling people in a telling way what you can do for them. If you tell them there is no possibility of failure, and in the right way, there is no possibility of failure.

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Dr. E. B. McCormick has been sued at Hopkinton for \$5,000 damages by F. W. Jones, who alleges that Dr. McCormick concealed the fact of a small pox being in a house at Owensboro.

Miss Kate Devore, daughter of James Devore of Georgetown, O., was driving with some friends about the streets of Ripley Saturday when the horse became frightened and started to run. Miss Devore jumped from the vehicle and in the fall her head struck on a stone street crossing. She was seriously injured and now lies in an unconscious condition.

**L. AND N. CHEAP RATES.**  
On account of the Louisville Races the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets at special rates as follows: April 20th and May 11th, inclusive, at \$6.80; return limit May 15th. For round-trip tickets at rate of one fare, \$7. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th; return limit May 15th and 20th.

**General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Ark., May 10th-21st.** For the above occasion the L. and N. will sell round-trip tickets at rate of one fare, \$7. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th; return limit May 21st.

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# EARNED NOT BOUGHT.

Such is the Reputation of "The Little Conqueror" in Mayville.

How hard it often is to earn and maintain a good reputation and how easy it is to lose one. As with a man's reputation, so it is with other things in life. Some things achieve a reputation which stays with them. They are founded on intrinsic value. They face the public backed up by honesty and work their way quietly but thoroughly. Mayville people want no better proof of merit than is contained in the following experience of a citizen.

C. L. Hubbard, Dairyman of 325 West Third street, says: "I have the greatest faith in Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of less than one box ended a disturbed condition of the kidneys and an inflammation of the bladder. After some time it returned but in a less degree and I procured another box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. W. James and Son's Drugstore. Use of it substantiated the opinion I had already formed of this effective preparation."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. **FORSTER-MILBURN CO.,** Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

# Announcements.

## COUNTY OFFICES.

**TOWN CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce C. L. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY.**  
We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'NEILL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.**  
We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WELCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of District Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**SHERIFF.**  
We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BENT as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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**CITY CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce M. J. L. DAYTON as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Clerk at the November election, 1903.

**ALDERMEN.**  
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM M. DAUGHERTY as a candidate for City Alderman at the November election, 1903.

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# NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

His Eminence Came in First, Seneca, second, Driscoll Third—Time 2:07 3/4.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—The 27th Kentucky Derby has passed into history, and with it the 25,000 people that saw it can say with a sigh that it was a race from the time the flag went down until the good son of Palestrina crossed under the wire a winner in the good time of 2:07 3/4.

It has been said for weeks that without the invincible Harry Herrmann the Derby would be an open race, and so it was, but had the recent acquisition of Capt. Sam Brown been among the colts that were sent away it is doubtful if he would have added to his laurels, for his Eminence was fit Monday to battle against any colt in the west. He won, and he deserved to win, for with long, even strides he negotiated the distance of a mile and a quarter like clock work, and never once did Winkfield have occasion to resort to either whip or spur. The track record was not broken, but it is safe to say that had it been necessary to have won the Kentucky Derby, his Eminence would have been equal to the occasion, and could no doubt have taken off a fraction from the record of 2:07 3/4 made by Lieut. Gibson over the course last year.

Following was the result: His Eminence won; Seneca, second; Driscoll, third. Time, 2:07 3/4. His Eminence, the winner of the Derby, is a compact built bay colt, by Falsetto, dam Nutcracker, by Pat Fallo, second dam imp. Livermore, the dam of Joe Cotton, by Macaroni, Macaroni was by Macaroni, the great English brood mare sire, from his line having sprung among others the dam of Joe Cotton, by Macaroni, his Eminence was bred by O. H. Chumatt at Spindrift and at Lexington.

# A FAMILY TRAGEDY.

Love Hurts, of Owensboro, Kentucky, has written and sent a Bulletin Through His Heart.

Owensboro, Ky., April 30.—Dave Burton, of this city, fatally wounded the victim of a family tragedy, Mrs. Burton, at 6 o'clock Monday evening. On account of ill-treatment Mrs. Burton went to her mother, Mrs. Joe Burton, at Owensboro. Mrs. Burton loved her there, wanted her to return, saying if she refused he would kill her and himself. On being released, Mrs. Burton drew the revolver and shot her, the bullet passing entirely through her body just under the heart. Her sister hearing the report ran to the scene. The mad man attempted to shoot her but the revolver snapped. He then turned the smoking weapon on himself and fired, sending a bullet through his heart. They were well known people. The woman is dying.

# Terminous Sold For \$10,000.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—A deal of much interest was consummated at Churchill Downs, when Terminous, the 3-year-old colt, by Blazebell, was sold by W. T. Shaw to J. C. Hays, his owner, to T. P. Hays, the consideration being \$10,000. The colt is entered in several stakes at Louisville, and next the Kentucky Derby, to be run at Chicago.

# Superintendent McCormick Sued.

Hopkinton, Ky., April 30.—Superintendent McCormick, of the Western Insane Asylum, was sued Monday by J. W. Jones, of Louisville, for \$5,000 damages. Jones alleges that McCormick, while health officer at Owensboro, intentionally concealed the fact that smallpox was in a house in which Jones boarded, and that Jones contracted the disease.

# Killed His Son-in-Law.

Lexington, Ky., April 30.—James Price, aged 63, an express wagon driver, shot and killed his son-in-law, Charles Downing, aged 28, who attacked him with a knife. Price refused to give Downing money to buy hay and the quarrel followed, causing the killing. Downing recently killed a Negro in a saloon brawl.

# Matthews Got the Decision.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn, got the decision Monday night in a 25-round contest for the welter weight championship of the world over Tom Coghlin, of Dunkirk, N. Y.

# Reducing the Force.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—The board of safety and Mayor Weaver decided Monday to reduce the police force ten men and have four captains instead of six. Other reductions will be made down the line.

# McClelland Knocked Out.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—Jack McClelland, of Pittsburgh, was knocked out in the 20th round Monday night by Dave Sullivan, of Brooklyn. The contest was before the Southern Athletic club, at the Auditorium.

# Gov. Beekham Wants Term.

Irvine, Ky., April 30.—Gov. Beekham has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Sam Brown and Joe Savage, who escaped from jail at this place.

# Drowned While Seining.

Nicholasville, Ky., April 30.—Jack Shorer was fatally injured while trying to catch a lot of logs at look 6 in the Kentucky river. He went over the falls with the raft.

# Went Over the Falls.

Hopkinton, Ky., April 30.—Dillard Howell, aged 18, son of Levy Howell, of near Kirkmansville, was drowned while seining.

# TROOPS IN CHINA.

Foreign Generals Held a Conference to Consider the Question of Withdrawing Them.

INDEMNITY MUST BE AGREED ON FIRST.

They Also Considered the Handling Over of the Administration of Peking to Native Officials.

Decided to Allow Chinese Gradually to Assume More Control Until the Civil Government Was in Their Hands.

Peking, April 30.—The generals of the powers held a conference Monday morning to consider the question of withdrawal of the troops and the Chinese government. The ministers are able to announce the lump sum demanded as indemnity, and the Chinese government is in the principle of payment, arrangements will be possible for withdrawal.

The other matters discussed were the handing over of the administration of Peking to native officials and the plan for the command of the legion guards as to whether this command should be centered in one officer or each detachment should be independent.

Regarding the government of Peking it was decided to allow the Chinese gradually to assume more control until the civil government was entirely in their hands, the military only should be under supervision.

# The Hasting of the Forts.

Some time was spent in considering the reply of the ministers to views recently enunciated by the general officers of the expedition as to a purely military character.

The ministers agree with the general as to the raising of the forts and also as to the raising of the army, but they desire the generals to specify the numbers of the different nationalities at Tien-Tsin and Shan Hai Kwan.

So far as concerns the garrison of 4,000 men which is to remain provisionally at Tien-Tsin during the period of actual occupation it will have to be increased in order to strengthen that position.

The ministers believe that the provisional government at Tien-Tsin should be a purely military one, the situation permits. They agree that the forces in China should be under the command-in-chief, but they think that the Chinese should understand that the legion guards are entirely outside such forces and under their respective ministers.

# Explosion Near a War Office.

The German were virtually caught in a trap near the Ku Wan pass. A detachment of 80 had 45 casualties, while the Chinese losses are said to have been 100.

The German expedition is returning leaving the country greatly disaffected, owing to the hardships inflicted upon the Chinese. The expedition appears to have produced a very bad effect.

The current Chinese gossip is that the Germans were driven back with heavy losses, and this is fully believed by the bulk of the people.

# THE AMERICAN TROOPS.

They Behaved With the Greatest Gallantry During the Battle With Gen. Liu's Forces.

Berlin, April 30.—The latest China specials to arrive here shows that the American troops behaved with the greatest gallantry during the engagements with the forces under Gen. Liu, storming the stronghold of the enemy, and that they were in spite of the huge rocks rolled down upon them.

The Chinese artillery, although firing splendid guns made in 1908, was no match for the German guns in the arsenal in Han Yang, aimed badly. The Germans demolished the fortifications near the gates of the Great Wall. They suffered intensely from the heat. The French received instructions from Paris while marching towards the province of Shan-Si, but they held Ku Wan, which they have since left, destroying the field telegraph and thus cutting off German communication.

The German press has been in praise of the bravery of the Germans. The opinion is generally expressed that Gen. Liu's conduct was either due to the duplicity of the Chinese court or to a state of anarchy which augurs ill for the future.

"Under such conditions," says the National Zeitung, "the Chinese are like those all over larger numbers than have hitherto been encountered during the whole war—the Germans fighting to die for—have the greatest significance."

# Father and Son Killed.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—William Becker and his son Frank were instantly killed Monday in the Clear Lake Coal Co.'s mine, north of here. A large quantity of dynamite was blown to the one in which they were demolished the frail partition between the rooms and the falling debris killed them instantly.

# Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 30.—Monday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the gold reserve, showed a deficit of \$1,000,000,000, the deficit of receipts, showed a cash balance, \$135,507,575; gold, \$95,545,125.





